WITH THE END OF THIS DAY BELIEVES SPELL WILL END.

Mrs. Amanda Merkel Pasha Claims to Have Been Married While Under Hypnotic Spell-Husband Is a Turk Who Came to Tell Her Fortune-Man to Whom She Was Engaged Dies.



DOCTOR JOHN ALI PASHA AND HIS BRIDE,
As they appeared when they left Edwards ville. The lady was Miss Amanda Merkel
and she claims that she was spirited a way and married while hypnotized, and is
now in fear of her life.

The week just closed saw in Edwards—
wille the colmination of one of the most remarkable tragedies of human hearts, Mrs.
Amanda Merkel Pashn awaits with longing in the county of the Anguda Merkel Pashu awaits with longing the setting of to-day's sun, for she believes that with the passing of to-day an unsent influence and a nameless dread will pass from her life. On Wednesday she followed to the cometery the body of a young man who but a few weeks ago had been her sweetheart, and whose heart she broke unwillingly and without her own volition. Mrs. Pasin is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Joseph Merkel, who resides in Aldrup street in Edwardsville. Ten weeks ago life held nothing hut happiness for her. She had a good position, was the affianced bride of a thrifty young man of Edwards-ville, and free from care.

had a good position, was the affanced bride of a thrifty young man of Edwards viic, and free from care.

In the brief space of time clapsing since then she has wedded an atter stranger, a man of foreign birth whom she loathed har sweetheart has died from grief over her unaccountable action, and she has fled from the husband, pursued by the vow that he will take her life.

Airs, Pasha is a comety young woman and just reached her eighteenth birthdry this week. She held the reportable hostion of housekeeper at one of the largest residences in Elexardsville, and had entire direction of its management and the scorps of servants.

On December 15 one of the servants reported to her that a stranger was telling fortunes in the butler's pantry. Miss Merkel word of the cound tell her fortune, and involuntarily she gut out her hand.

After glancing at it, the man told her he saw much trouble in store for Fer and grant to could not help it. Something drew me there, and I have never recovered from the indirect. When the man saked me, or, rather, commanded me—to elope with him, I assented, as a matter of course, it was terrible, and had I been at myself I should have had him arrested for daring to mention such a thing. The truth is, I was hyprofized and completely in his control.

Seven days after she first saw John Ali Pasha, Miss Merkel eloped with him.

KILLS HORSE WITH DYNAMITE.

Farmer's Idea of Being Humane

Almost Costs Him His Life.

The dynamite idea struck him as being

The dynamite idea struck him as being good. Accordingly, he tied three sticks around the horse's head. To this he attached a fuse, which he lighted with a match. As he did so he ran and the animal followed and had it not been for a barbed-wire fence, through which the horse could not pass, Ackhardt would have been killed, for he had gotten only a short distance from the animal when the fatal charge went off, leaving the horse little else but atoms of fiesh. charge went off, leaving the horse little

II. subdivision of Sarpy tract, township 45, lange 5; \$1.000. Bichard S. French to Sarah A. Datana Terrace 190.

Coburg Land and Improvement Company to School Indian and Improvement Company to School Indiantics No. 7, township 46, range 7; land United States survey 1823; township 46, such range 12; 31,98.

Rosewood Realty Company to Charles E. 70 Hara and wife lot 4, block 2, of Lohmeyr Heights Eligo.

Many If Klug to Arthur Klug lots 2 to 11. block 2, of W. E. Fr. 31. Christian Risch and wife to Josu Blach, several lots in Well's, Mammel's and Payne's subdivisions, all in Carondelet commune 5; William Wilhelmy and wfe to Adolf Gleiferst and wife, lot 5, block 5, of Prospect Hill. \$250.

William H. Locker to Lucts Ved Locker. Hill 1800.

Witch H. Locker to Lucia Viola Locker, art lot 5, subdivision of Sarpy tract, in United States survey 1823. 21,000.

Kent Jarvis to Jens E. Anderson, lots 25, addition to Tuexedo Park, 230.

John Pitman and wife to August L. Cosenfert, all block I of East Chitton place 12,400.

Jacob M. Bixler and wife to Charles Edwin Summers, lots I. 2 and 22, block 6, of Watson's Fruit Hill subdivision; 34,000.

Henry J. Sollmeyer, trustee for Antonia Tleziand husband, to Wilhelmine Wind and husband lot 14, block I. of Rosedzie Heights, 12,500.

Matr E. Jex and husband to Alice L. Jones,

The employes under Supply Commission No. 435 Laclede avenue, last night and No. 435 Laclede avenue, last night and presented to him a handsome floral offering, the occasion being his thirty-fifth birthday. The party comprised Deputy Supply Commissioners Charles I. J. Richardson, James A. Kinsella, Louis H. Barkersmith, Peter R. Gunn, Frank Watke, J. N. Lanigun, August J. Immer and George H. Pallen, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce entertained them with a luncheon. ates survey 1947, township 45, north range, 6 st; \$750. F. Redman to Orwin F. Smiley, lot containing \$18 acres; \$1,770. Strondard Tile Company to Cultago Roofing to Company, land recorded in took 145, range 51.

Casper H. Doctor to William Stock and effe. lot 22 block 5. of Kinloch Park: \$40. Waiter M. Gill and wife to James C. Gill, on 5 and 3. in James Jarrett's Rose Gar-en subdivision: \$1.

101. Henry Schmarr and wife to George P. Stock, 2 E. cont. 57.54 acres in United States survey, 1, section S. township 45, range 5 cast: \$4.00. Joseph Arrold to Andreas Schug and wife, 12 if 2 and 12, block 2, subdivision of Carondelet 12 if 2 and 12, block 2, subdivision of Carondelet

Crist and husband, lot 12, block E, of North Cabanne; \$1.00.

Sarah Korkendorfer to Charles C. Goza and wife, lot 51 and east 76 feet lot 50, of East Kirkwood; \$4.500.

Charles C. Goza and wife to Sarah Korzendorfer, east 43 feet lot 20 and west 13 feet lot 21 in Shields a Woodland place; \$1.500.

Joseph Bruccke and wife to John O. Huffman and wife, land United States survey 119, tosmehlo 46, north range 7 east, cont. £13 acres; \$7.50.

Ellen M. Meody to M. W. Cronin, lot 5, subdivision of Kirkwood; \$1.500.

Charlotte Witte, in her will, filed for probate yesterday, left \$500 to have a

conument erected in Bellefontaine Ceme

tery for herself and her husband, Her-man H. Witte. She left minor bequests to grandchildren and the rest of her es-tate to her husband. The will provides that chould she survive him prop-erty at No. 423 and 4235 Page boulevard go to her daughter, Amelia Kraus, and property at No. 443 Clinton street be held in trust for her daughter, Ida Kleinlein, both of whom will inherit the rest of the estate.

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SAYS SPIRIT IS REINCARNATED

RETAILERS.

ST. LOUIS COUPLE MARRIED AT SPRINGFIELD.

John Schnell and Miss Sophia Ernst United at Illinois

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, RL, March 12.-John W.

Schnell and Miss Sophia Ernst, both of St. Louis, were married here to-day by County Judge Murray. Later in the after-noon a marriage license was issued to David Jones of St. Louis and Miss Fannie Taylor of Chicago.

Miss Taylor, who is 25 years old, came here early this morning and later met her prospective husband upon his arrival from St. Louis Jones is 22 years old. John Schnell is a gardener, 27 years old, and his bride is 25. They returned to St. Louis to-night.

DENIES INDIANOLA STORY. McLaurin Says Men Were Not Ar-

rested for Selling Roosevelt's

Washington, March 12.—Rural free de-livery service has been established, to commence April 15, as follows:

Commence April 15, as follows:

Illinois-Apple River, Joe Daviess County, Routes I and I Length of routes 225, and 225, miles. Population served, 256. Fieldon, Jersey County, Route I Length of route, 158, miles. Missouri-Cuts. Crawford County, Route I. Length of route, 23 miles. Population served, 456. Hallsville, Boone County, Route I Length of route, 234 miles. Population served, 456. Hallsville, Boone County, Route I Length of routes, 455 miles. Population served, 456. Glencos, Payme County, Route I and 2 Length of route, 45 miles. Population served, 456. Glencos, Payme County, Route I Length of routes, 475 and 2 miles. Population served, 456. Glencos, Payme County, Route I Length of routes, 24 miles. Population served, 490. Nasvylle, Grant County, Route I Length of route, 24 miles. Population served, 450. Glarche, Canadian County, Route Length of route, 28 miles. Population served, 428. Rurai mall carriers have been appointed

Rural mail carriers have been appointed as follows:

rier; Charles T. Clarke, substitute.

Washington, March 12-The Civil Servce Commission announces examinations

ice Commission announces examinations April 19, at various places throughout the country, to secure eligibles from which to fill vacancies in the position of electrical assistant in the signal service at large at \$75 per month.

On April 19 and 39 an examination will be held to secure eligibles from which to fill seventeen vacancies in the position of civil engineer and superintendent of construction in the Quartermaster's department at large, at \$1.50 per annum each, including vacancies at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Fort Lincoln, North Dakota and Indianapolis, Ind.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, March 12.—The Comptroller
of the Currency to-day approved the designation of the following national banks
as reserve agents:
Farmers' and Mechanics' National
Bank, Fort Worth, for the Farmers' and
Merchants', Comanche, Tex,
Gaston National Bank, Dallas, for the
Lindsay National Bank, Dallas, for the
Lindsay National Bank, Dallas, for the
First National Bank, Dallas, for the
First National Bank, Morgan, Tex.

Mail Clerks Appointed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. clerks have been appointed as follows: G.
J. Fry and John E. Spurr of St. Louis;
Harry A. Hansel of Kansas City, Mo.;
Will E. Alspaugh of Oklahoma City: E.
A. Stalings of El Reno, Ok., Thaddeus
Sammith of Wichita, Charles T. Harrison
of McLouth and Carl H. Karges of Haddam, Kas.

Army Orders Issued. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 12 - Army orders were iswashington, March iz—Army orders were is-sued to-day as follows: First Liteutenants George F. Connolly, Louis T. Bolseau and Samuel S. O'Conner, Artillery Corps, will report August II to the comman-dant of the Artillery School at Fort Monroe for instruction.

TO ATONE FOR PAST MISDEEDS. Follower of Buddha Declares Man Purifies Each New Body in Successive "Rebirths" Until He Becomes Deified.

lute justice." declares Mrs. Marle Percy of No. 2821 Olive street, who is a firm believer in the creed of Guatama Buddha, the teacher of Buddhism, who antedated Jesus Christ 600 years. Buddhism, Brahmanism and Shindeoism,

the religions of the Koreans, Chinese, Si-amese and Japanese, are all based on the teachings of Guatama Buddha, the fundamental principles of which are the law of Percy was born in Tiramangulam, India, her father being an English missionary of

McLaurin of Mississiphi took the floor to make a personal exprianal florida. Stam. Thise and too day Mr. McLaurin of Mississiphi took the floor to make a personal exprianal florida. Stam. Thise and the property of the character may no be worth as the pure or estotetic Buddhism, she says, she thoroughly be lives it to be the true religion and the or appropriate to the floor to the



"When the time comes for reincarna-tion the desire for earth life draws the spirit back to the tired old world to take up the problem of life again according to the Karmic law. Karma is not fate; it is

is detailed as a member of the Examining Board at Fort Thomas, Ky Sergeant William C. F. Nicholson, Troop D. First Cavalry, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will be discharged from the army by way of favor by the commanding officer of his station.

CATSUP BOTTLE AS WEAPON.

Mrs. Mamie Martin and Mrs. Lou Howard Charged With Fighting.

Washington, March 12.-When the House met to-day, Speaker Cannon announced the special committee provided for in the McCall resolution, adopted by the House yesterday, to investigate the "indictment report from the Post-Office Department," as follows: McCall (Rep., Mass.), chair-man; Hitt (Rep., Ill.), Burton (Rep., Ohio), Metcalf (Rep., Cal.), McDermott

Onio). Metcalf (Rep., Cal.), McDermott (Dem., N. J.), Bartlett (Dem., Ga.) and Richardson (Dem., Ala.).

The following bills were passed:
To detach the county of Lynn, Missouri, from the western and add it to the Eastern Judicial District.

Directing the Secretary of War to expend \$125,000, heretofore appropriated, for a deep-water channel through Sabine Pass, Texas.

deep-water channel through Sabine Pass, Texas.

The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

A resolution calling on the Civil-Service Commission for information as to how many times the civil-service law and regulations have been suspended since its operation was agreed to.

After passing 24 pension bills and a bill making Salt Lake City, Utah, a port of delivery, the House adjourned until Monday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 12 - The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Assistant Attorney General, Charles R. Robb, Postmasters: California-Robert M. Richardson, Sacra-

mento.

Kansas-Charles S. Hutchitson, Wilson.

Missouri-Philip G. Wild Spickard.

Nebrasks-John Ring, Hooper; Edmund J.

Burke, Bancroft.

Washington-W. E. Foster, Sedro-Woolley.

Post Offices Advanced. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 11.—The following fourth-class post offices have been advanced to the presidential class, to begin April 1, with salaries

preridential class, to begin April 1, with salaries as given:

Arkansar-Dermott, \$1,000; Tellville, \$1,100. Hillinois-Stronghurst, \$1,000. Gas, \$1,100; Hoxle, \$1,000. White City, \$1,600. Oklahoma-Gase, \$1,100. Texns-Valley Mills, \$1,000.

The Current Topics Club, at its meeting to-morrow night at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, will discuss the subject of "Immigration and Citizenship." Judge Seiden P. Spencer will pre-side and the topic will be discussed by F. Y. Gladney from "The Viewpoint of the World" and by Irvin V. Barth from "The Viewpoint of the Nation."

Anna McCarthr, by her will filed for probate yesterday, left \$500 to the Reverend Martin S. Brennan, pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, to have masses said for her soul, and \$100 to William Hampin, nephew of her deceased husband. She left several other legacies, ranging from \$50 to \$100, to relatives and friends, and the rest of her estate to Father Brennan.



Howard Charged With Fighting.

er shop yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mamie Martin of No. 415 South Jefferson avenue and Mrs. Lou Howard of No. 20 South Twenty-third street quarreled, Mrs. Howa bottle of catsup, It is said, inflicting a

dressed at the City Dispensary.

Crescent Hotel Opened.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eureka Springs, Ark., March 12.-The ball and reception, which marked the opening of the Crescent Hotel for the sea-son of 1904, to-night exceeded all previous attempts in point of elaborate preparation and decoration. Bryan Snyder, passenger traffic manager Frisco system, with a large party of St. Loulsans, was in at-tendance. Many preminent society people from Southern cities also were present.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Prancois County Rallway Company of De Lassus was chartered here to-day in the office of the Secretary of State, The company has a capital of \$300,000, owned chiefly by R. A. Crandall of Chicago. The road is projected to run from De Lassus to Farmington and then to Flat River.

"Kindly show up and bring with you phrase embodied in an invitation to attend a meeting of the McKinley High School Memorial Association to be held at the Carroll School, Tenth and Carroll streets, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Arrested for Throwing Rocks. Kas., was arrested at Jefferson and Lucas Ass., was artested at Jenerson and Locas avenues yesterday afternoon on complaint of several children that he threw rocks at them. Borger was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he is held for observation. He claims to be a stranger in the city.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers.

EDWARD H. BOWIE, Local Forecast Official. River Forecast.

The rivers in the St. Louis district will con-tinue to rise during the next 26 hours, except that the Mississippi north of the mouth of

The City of Memphis of the St. Louis and Temperature Line departed systemay for the Tempesore Diversion in the treight and management considerable the season Sha Savannah Ollowed next Friday by the City of Savannah

-The former gospel steamer M-giddo, which was recently purchased by Captain Watter Biair, will be brought to St. Louis next summer and placed in the trade between St. Louis and Davesport. -Captain John Koger, superintendent of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, who has been in St. Louis several days, returned to Paducah. -Captain Thomas Sims returned to St. Louis from Circinnati, where he has been inspecting a steamer with a view of purchasing it for the St. Louis and lower river trade during the

Pair.

A steamboat war is in progress on the Obio River between the steamer Ben Hur and the steamer Itellana of the Cincinnati and Memphis Parket Company.

—Captain Theo. Hall and Cantain Ed Pell of the City of Memphis were among the callers at the harbor-rooms yesterday.

—The steamer Joseph Henry, formerly a Government heat, is on the wars at Paducah, being repaired for the St. Louis excursion business during the Fair.

—Captain George Keith, who was injured several months ago, will enter suit against the Transit Company for \$10.800 damages.

—A new shaft has been secured for the

Parket Company.
—Captain Thee. Hall and Cantain Ed Pell of the City of Memphis were among the callers at the harbor-moma yesterday.

Franciscance Joseph Howard St. The Steamer Joseph Howard St. Louis excursion business during the Fair.
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—An we shaft has been secured for the steamer Columbus of the Diacet in the St. Louis.
—The Pert-Office Department has let the contract for carrying the mail between Cairo and Evansville for four years to the Evansville, Fadurah and Cairo Packet Company.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Caire, III, March 12—Hive gauge reade, 25 feet, shouting a rise of 14 foot during the last shout and throat from the Monthle and Cairo and Evansville and American George Mills of the St. Louis.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form Millshapped at 3 a. m. and returned down the Placeke departed for the Lower Mississipol at 11 b. m. with a new of empty local barges. The March Millshapped and the Millshappe

Evansville, Ind., March 12.-River rising, 16 feet. Cloudy and colder. Louisville Ky. March 12. River failing; in canal 18.9 fret; on fails 16.7 feet; below locks 42.8 feet; Goudy and cool. Chethomati, O., March 12. River 44.1 feet; failing. Three departures, Cloudy and colder.

MAY BE MURDER AT JOPLIN.

Body Found Near City Is That of J. H. Kennell of Iowa. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Joplin, Mo., March 12.—The dead body of

a man found in the woods on North Pearl street. Thursday noon, has been identified

street. Thursday noon, has been identified as J. H. Kennel of Moulton, Ia.

The body was identified by James Kerr of Carthage, who said he paid Kennel \$90 the day before the body was found, and also that Kennel had a gold watch. Kennel's pockets were empty when found.

He had a built-bole in his head and his skull had been fractured by a blow from a blunt instrument. It is believed he was murdered. Arrests may follow in a few days.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

Marriage licenses were fissied in Clay-ton yesterday to Arble Butler of Salem. Mo., and Norma Gambell of No. 237A St. Charles street and to William Robbins and Katle Kelley of St. Louis. John Pierson, who was arrested in Maplewood last Tuesday on a charge of resieting an officer, yesterday pleaded guilty before Justice Stoble in Wellston and was sentenced to ten days in jak. Dave Rice, who was arrested with Pierson, but on a different charge, was fined \$1 and costs.

August Walters was fined 31 and costs by Justice Stonie vesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Elizabeth Walters, his mother Charles Schrick was fined the same amount for disturbing the peace of his wife.

Sewer Blds Opened.

day. The lowest hids were: For making Northwestern sewer-Prendergast Comstruction Company, \$11,352.15; enlarge struction Company, \$11,362.15; enlargement of North Market street sewer, M. & Hozan, \$2,683.30; Gustine avenue sewer, Meintyre & Teese, \$71,75; Delmar Boule vard, storm sewer, Prendergast Construction Company, \$74; sewer inlets and compactions, William F. Riley, \$2,305.30; sewer in Rock Spring District No. 14, McIntyre & Teese, \$3,162.45; sewer in Rock Spring District No. 15, McIntyre & Teese, \$6,853.70.

Bloomington, III., March 12-Jacob Obriech, of Herscher, Kankakee County, was stepped in front of a moving engine, un-aware of its near approach. He was for-merly Sheriff of Kankakee County, and a man well known in Central Illinois.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Waish, nee Lutz, wife of Oswald Waish, took place last Thurs-day aftennoon from the home of her parents to Calvary Cemeters. Mrs. Walsh is survived by one child. Adelaide Waish.

RICHARD TUCKLEY. Jefferson City, Mo., March 12.—Richard Tuck-ley of this city died suddenly here to-day of apoplexy. He had an acquaintance with many prominent Missourians all over the State.

Few Feople Know How Useful It is in Preserving

ST. LOUIS & CALHOUN PACKET CO., River stand it feet and rising. Weather cloudy and colder.

Vickaburn Miss. March 12.—The gauge shows 11 feet, a rise of 1 of a foot. The Americany Cleared. The American is due up The Pritchapt Phones. Main 119. D 202.

Poles Not Allowed in Street.

The Lighting Committee of the Board of Public Improvements yesterday denied the application of the Kinioch Telephone Company for leave to erect poles on Morgan street between Vanveventer avenue and Sarah street because there are parallel allays available in which to place the poles. Poles are being resorted to because the company was delayed in having a conduit made.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 12-The St.